

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce  
Serial No.: 09/579,399  
Filing Date: May 25, 2000  
Examiner: Kevin C. Harper  
Confirmation No.: 7429  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Title: System and Method for Routing Calls Using Dialing Partitions

**Mail Stop: Amendments**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action electronically sent June 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.